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In response to the Requirement for Election of Invention dated June 21, 2000,  
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Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-4) for further prosecution in the  
above captioned application.

Claims 5-6 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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